

HAWK TALK

SOARING INTO SUMMER

As we send home our final newsletter before summer break, we would like to thank our students, families, and staff for an incredible year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer!

To our graduates, we are so proud of all you have accomplished. We have watched you grow into your best selves, and we cannot wait to see you soar to new heights as you begin your next chapter. Just remember once a Hawk, always a Hawk!

At the same time, we look forward to welcoming our newest Hawks this August and beginning another exciting year together. Have a wonderful summer, and we'll see you in the August!

FAREWELL AND FLY

Our graduating Grade 12 students enjoyed a wonderful final day at Henry Street on June 11 as we celebrated all they have accomplished during their high school journey. The afternoon was filled with laughter, memories, and well-deserved recognition, highlighted by a special BBQ and our annual clap out. As students made their way through the halls one last time, they were cheered on by staff and fellow students, recognizing the hard work, growth, and resilience that brought them to this milestone. We are incredibly proud of our graduates and wish them every success as they embark on their next adventure.



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SEMESTER 2 EXAM INFORMATION

Exams are upon us! Please find some important information below.

When: Exams run June 12th - 23rd

June 12th – Period 4 exams (Grade 12 classes ONLY)

June 15th – Period 3 exams (Grade 12 classes ONLY)

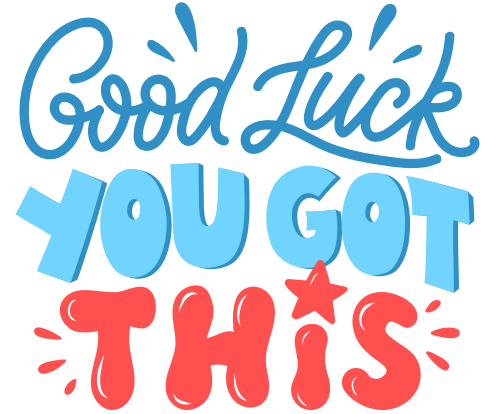
June 16th – Period 2 exams (Grade 12 classes ONLY)

June 17th – Period 1 exams (All classes)

June 18th – Period 2 exams (Grade 9-11 classes)

June 19th – Period 3 exams (Grade 9-11 classes)

June 22nd – Period 4 exams (Grade 9-11 classes)



Exams will run on a Week A schedule. All exams begin promptly at **9:30 am**. All exams are 2 hours in length.

If your student does not have an exam scheduled, they are not required to attend school – classes will not be running.

Where: All exams are in person at school, in designated rooms. Please make sure your child checks where they are writing their exam.

Other Information:

- School buses will operate on a regular schedule. Students will be picked up in the morning at regular time; the return trip will be at the end of the regular school day (3:30 pm). If your student needs to wait at the school for the afternoon bus, they are welcome to sit in the cafeteria quietly. Our library will be closed.
- Please make sure your student has all materials needed to complete their exam, this includes Chromebooks fully charged. Your student can confirm which materials are needed with their teacher.
- Phones, smartwatches, Meta glasses and other personal communication devices are not allowed in the exam room. If there is an emergency and you need to get in contact with your student, please call the main office and we can get in contact with your student.



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ATHLETIC REPORT WRAP UP

Soccer:

Our varsity girls soccer team won LOSSA Silver! Congratulations on an amazing season, and what an accomplishment our first year of AAA!



Track and Field:

Congrats on a wonderful season! Our track and field team represented us well. A special shout out to Airlie D-B who broke LOSSA records in the 1500m and 3000m, won Silver (1500m) and Gold (3000m) at Regional OFSAA to qualify for Provincial OFSAA in St. Catherines where she brought home another OFSAA Silver (3000m). We are so proud of her!

Rugby:

Novice – Our Grade 9 boys showed dedication and coachability all season, the season wrapped up on May 19th, in the quarter finals against Brooklin. Coaches cannot wait to work with this group over the next 3 years!

Junior – Congrats to our Junior team on their LOSSA Silver! What a great season and we cannot wait to see what next year hold for these boys.

Seniors – LOSSA Silver – Congratulation Seniors! Massive thank you to all graduating seniors and thank you for all have given to this program.

Girls – Congratulations on LOSSA Gold! Our girls rugby team qualified to represent at OFSAA in Lindsay and were Consolation Finalists. Big thank you to all our graduating seniors, can't wait to see what you do next!



Badminton:

Congratulations to Tvishi and Adhvik on winning junior doubles LOSSA Gold, Caleb and Akshaya for their LOSSA Silver medal in junior doubles and to our seniors Emma and Cohen for winning senior doubles LOSSA Bronze.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS PROVINCIALS

Some of our Hawks represented Henry at Special Olympics Provincials in London from May 26th-28th. Congratulations to Madison, Kaia, Kayne and Majuran as all four athletes took home some hardware in 50m, 100m, 200m, standing long jump and shot put. Way to go Hawks!



ATHLETIC BANQUET

SEASON AWARD WINNERS



FALL



WINTER



SPRING

On June 10, we proudly celebrated another outstanding year of Henry Street athletics at our annual Athletic Banquet. The evening recognized the dedication, sportsmanship, perseverance, and achievements of our student-athletes, coaches, and volunteers who contributed to a successful year of competition and school spirit. From individual accomplishments to team successes, our Hawks represented Henry Street with pride both on and off the pitch, court, track, ice and more. Congratulations to all of our athletes on an exceptional season, and thank you for the energy, commitment, and school pride you brought to our athletic programs throughout the year.



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HENRY STREET PRESENTS: LEGALLY BLONDE



Congratulations to the cast and crew of Legally Blonde the Musical on an outstanding and highly successful run. Their hard work, creativity, and commitment truly shone on stage, bringing energy, humour, and heart to every performance. We are thrilled to share that over 700 audience members came out to support the production, a wonderful reflection of the talent and dedication behind the show and the strong support from our school community. Thank you to everyone involved—on stage, behind the scenes, and in the audience—for making this production such a memorable success.

We'd like to share a special shoutout to our graduating cast and crew and thank you for dedicating so much time and energy throughout your highschool careers to the Arts at Henry!



RELAY FOR LIFE

On May 21, Henry Street hosted its first-ever Relay for Life, and what an incredible success it was! Thanks to the generosity and dedication of our students, staff, families, and community members, we surpassed our fundraising goal and raised over \$15,000 in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. The event was filled with energy, teamwork, and a shared commitment to making a difference. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who participated, donated, and supported this meaningful cause. A special shoutout goes to Mr. Edwards, Ms. van Voorst, and the Relay for Life planning committee for their hard work and leadership in organizing such a memorable and impactful event.

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FROM GUIDANCE

Need a Transcript?

Reminder: if you require a Transcript for any out of province or country applications or scholarships please email Mary at <mary.conacher@ddsb.ca>, and it may take up to 48 hours to get one for you.



2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2026–2027 Modified School Calendar is now available on the DDSB website.

[2026–2027 School Calendar HERE](#)

August 26th, 2026 will be Grade 9 Day, only Grade 9 students are required to attend on this day. The first day of school for Grade 10–12 students will be **August 27th, 2026**.

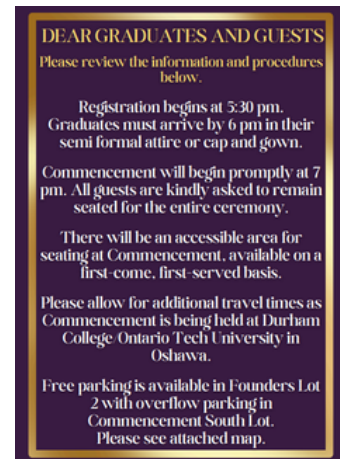
Further information for the 2026–2027 school year will be shared in August.

COMMENCEMENT

Graduates and families, we look forward to welcoming you to our 2026 Commencement ceremony – it's fast approaching!

Commencement seating:

There is no assigned seating at Commencement. There will be an accessible area for seating at Commencement, available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Commencement Flowers: Would you like to gift your graduate flowers – pre order is now available, see flyer below. Profits from these sales are donated to Henry Street's In Full Bloom commencement award.

2026/2027 TIMETABLE CHANGES

Thank you to all the students for completing their course selections for the 2026/2027 school year.

At this time, Guidance is not accepting timetable changes – we are unable to make changes to these requests. There will be opportunities in the new school year to request timetable changes.

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REMINDERS

Henry Street High School begins at 9:30 AM. Dismissal time is 3:30 PM, we ask that all students leave the building promptly by 3:40 PM unless under the supervision of a staff member for a club, team or activity. If your student is waiting for a bus, we ask they wait outside at the front of the school or in the front foyer to avoid missing their bus.

Our lunch time for all students is 12:05–12:55 PM.

If a student is signed out of school, they must leave school property. Students cannot be signed out to remain on campus for reasons such as watching sports events, studying in alternate locations, or spending time elsewhere in the building. This policy is in place to ensure the safety and accountability of all students during school hours. Knowing where our students are at all times is essential, and we appreciate your support in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 16 – Last Day for Grade 9–11s

June 12–22 – Exam Period

June 23 – Commencement

June 25 – Grad Formal

Principal – Karla Torrente

Vice Principals – Russell Davidson (Last names A–K)

Patricia Biffin (Last names L–Z)

Superintendent – Andrea McAuley

School Trustees – Michelle Arseneault, Tracy Brown and Christine Thatcher



Pre-order Graduation Flower Bouquets



A portion of the proceeds from the sales will go towards a future Graduation Award!



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Bouquets will be ready for pickup at the Henry Street Commencement
Tues June 23, 2026